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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

March 24.

Stefan Hamilton, a negro, was executed at Columbus, Ohio, after midnight for the murder at Portsmouth of a railroad foreman, Lee Calvert, of Louisville.

In the house of Commons yesterday the Secretary of State for India gave figures on deaths from the plague in the peninsula. These showed that hundreds of thousands of lives had been lost since the first of January from this cause.

It is said that the President has stated Gen. Rosser, who was the young Brigadier General in the Confederate service, for the office of United States Marshal for a Virginia district. General Rosser at present is postmaster at Charlottesville but does not like the office.

At the office of the Council of Foreign Bondholders in London yesterday the agreement between the Venezuelan Government and the British and German bondholders had been signed by the representatives of Venezuela and the German bondholders. The agreement is now on its way to London for the signature of the representatives of the British bondholders.

Nothing could be ascertained at the Belgian Legation in Washington yesterday as to the correctness of the statement attributed to resident Morale of Santo Domingo, relative to Belgium's attitude toward the claim preferred against the republic. It is believed that in a general way Morale is right in supposing that the failure of the Dominican treaty will cause foreign creditor nations to contemplate prompt action looking to the securing of their claims. The department has hopes, however, that the Senate will ratify the treaty when it meets and that complications can be avoided.

The Ministers and supporters of the court who have been urging upon Emperor Nicholas the advisability of making peace proposals to Japan, believe they have been successful and an Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg hears that an actual step toward peace is imminent, if not already taken. The situation of Gen. Liner's army is again regarded as critical, and reports from the scene of war say that he will need reinforcements of 200,000 men to successfully hold his own against the Japanese. Otherwise, it is asserted, he may be compelled to retreat beyond Harbin and abandon Manchuria to the enemy. He has been ordered to make a stand at Sungaria river at all hazards. A St. Petersburg dispatch says all the women have been ordered to leave Vladivostok. The Japanese are keeping up their pursuit of the Russian army, and the town of Changtu was occupied on the 21st. There are reports which indicate that they are undertaking wide flanking movements.

March 25.

Jules Verne, the author, is dead at his home at Amiens, France, after a long illness of diabetes.

Don Manuel Anzor, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, died yesterday in Washington after a lingering illness.

A mob of 2,000 men made an attempt to lynch a motorman in New York because he car had run over and killed a four-year-old boy. The motorman was rescued by a detail of police.

Representatives of the American colony in London gave a dinner to R. C. Evans, retiring Consul General to London, yesterday. In reply to complimentary speeches Col. Evans said among other things that he was "going home to God's country."

Details regarding prices for cattle and dressed beef, and the question of possible rebates given by railroads, are said to be the principal objects to which the Government attorneys are directing their attention in the Beef Trust inquiry at Chicago. An investigation is also proceeding in New York.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has replied to Minister Bowen, flatly refusing to submit to arbitration the difference between Venezuela and the United States. It is stated in Washington that no drastic action in the matter is contemplated and that the United States Government will await developments.

The body of Mrs. Jane Stanford was laid to rest in the family mausoleum at Leland Stanford University yesterday. Thousands of mourners attended, and there was a wealth of floral offerings from all over the country. Ministers of several denominations, including the rabbi of Temple Emmanuel, San Francisco, took part in the service.

Stanley Francis, alias Arthur S. Foster, was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. He is alleged to be the promoter of many "get-rich-quick" schemes, among them being the Shurey Cotton Company and the President Investment Company. He was held to answer in \$100,000 bail.

The testimony in the hearing of the application for bail by the Hargreaves

and Callahan was concluded before Judge Parker at Lexington, but decision was reserved until to-day or Monday. Elbert Hargreaves, one of the defendants, denied all connection with the assassination of James Cockrill, saying that he did not even know that Cockrill was in the town of Jackson until after Cockrill had been killed.

In Bankruptcy Court proceedings at Cleveland Mrs. Chadwick stated that the total amount of her indebtedness will not exceed \$750,000. Of this she says she received only \$517,000, leaving 233,000 for commissions to money lenders. She said that she owes \$200,000 certain banks in Cleveland and that her indebtedness in Pittsburgh is about 225,000. The hearing was postponed until Thursday in order that certain papers bearing on the case might be procured in a number of cities.

March 26.

Maurice Barrymore, the actor, died yesterday in a sanitarium at Amityville, Long Island. He had been in failing health for several years.

The American squadron departed from Havana yesterday, the departure being the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of good will by thousands of Cubans.

Four more bodies were recovered yesterday from the Rush Run mine, the scene of the disastrous explosion of a week ago. Several other bodies are yet to be found.

President Castro, of Venezuela, is said to be manifesting strong hostility to French and American interests and a dispatch from Paris says the French Government is desirous of conferring with the United States with a view to taking some concerted action.

The American evangelists who have been holding the great revival in London declare that the success of the mission has exceeded their most sanguine expectations. Over a thousand converts, they say, have publicly professed religion, and thousands more have privately acknowledged the spirit.

Monsieur Rouvier is said to strongly approve the establishment in Paris of a Franco-American financial institution. The action of the heads of certain American insurance companies, in steering the Bourne by purchasing \$4,000,000 of rents in a day during a period of financial stress, while the religious agitation was at its height, made a great impression on the French Premier.

The Court of Appeals adjourned for the January term, after disposing of a number of important cases. Judgment of the Harrison Circuit Court, sentencing Curtis Jett to be hanged for the murder of James Cockrill at Jackson, was reversed and the case remanded for a new trial. The case of Caleb Powers goes back to the Sixth Circuit Court for a fourth trial.

The State Department has received a cablegram from Minister Dawson at San Domingo, which is said to give information concerning a tentative agreement he has endeavored to negotiate on his own initiative for a settlement of the present acute phase of the Republic's fiscal troubles. In substance the plan contemplates the nomination of an American commission to collect the revenues of the island and retain 55 per cent. of the same in trust for the purpose of paying the Dominican debts, should this treaty finally be ratified by the Senate.

March 27.

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Mexico's new monetary system will go into effect May 1. The mint will be closed April 16 to free coinage of silver.

A financial collapse is threatened in China through the mintage of debased copper currency whereby provincial officials have reaped great gains annually.

The Tobacco Growers' Fair and Pure Food Exhibit Company propose to hold a tobacco and grain fair next fall at Lexington, at which prices aggregating \$10,000 will be offered.

The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus, O., in a sermon scored John D. Rockefeller, and advised against the acceptance, by the American Board of Missions, of his gift of \$100,000.

The establishment in Kentucky of independent oil refineries is talked of by promoters, who claim that they have a process by which they can refine oil cheaper than the Standard Oil Company, and that they have sufficient capital to make the undertaking a success. There has been an increase in activity the past week in the Kentucky fields, and the outlook is encouraging.

Peace talk continues to be heard throughout Europe, and the Russian Council of Ministers is agreed that the time is opportune. Japan is said to be willing to make peace provided Russia abandons for a term of years

its programme for the rehabilitation of the navy. Otherwise, it is claimed, it will not be peace, but merely a truce. Meantime the armies remain inactive and the Russian retreat continues. A strong argument for peace is the growing unrest of the merchant and commercial classes of Russia, who are joining the Liberal party, demanding first peace and then a Constitution.

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WEBBVILLE.

After leaving Louisa last week your writer visited every house on Luck and landed at dark with G. E. Fugitt and Squire Diamond at John T. Moore's on Little Blaine and after a good supper and breakfast at this hospitable home we went to Squire Berry's law day where the majority of 17 cases were tried. Then I went to Brushy, to Blaine then home and found John Burns and Frank Johnson here shaking hands with everybody.

Judge Woods is not so well as for the past few days. A great deal of grip and other sickness here keeps Doc Thompson riding all the time. Mrs. Osborn is here on her return home to Laurel Hill. Mr. Cox and three children are here on their way to their home on Blaine. John Witten, of Willard, is a visitor here today and reports fine clay work there under full tilt. Bob Wilson and Andy Weaver are here on their way to Greenup county to work for Jim Boggs in logging. Mr. Green, Crump & Field's drummer, is here interviewing our merchants.

Mr. Wells, of China Grove house in Ohio is here. Dave Boggs with three teams from Laurel is moving to East Fork. Mrs. Elias Webb came home from Cincinnati where she had been buying goods. Deacon Wade, drummer is here. Also, Opeheimer, clothing man. Henry Fiesher came home from Carter county today. Will Watson, of Cat's fork, is moving to Virginia. Will Cole bought a yoke of cattle yesterday. A big drove of cattle went through. Richardson, hardware man of Huntington, is here.

Meat Kitchen, of Denton, is transacting business here. Geo. Belcher, deputy Sheriff, was here today. He makes the boys scatter. Rev. Johnson has gone to Grayson. Hens Moley, of this place, was killed in the West Virginia coal mine explosion last week. His father went after his remains Wednesday.

Doc Gamblit and wife were here on their way from Louisville to their home at Blaine. Also, Charley Holbrook and Mr. Gline, hat man. A lumber man arrived Wednesday to load out lumber for Fischer. Miss Nan Sheppard went to Ashland today. Miss Morris, of Blaine, was here going to Ashland. Uncle Tip took his wife to Doc Huggins at Olive Hill for treatment, and met our old townsmen, Ben Cassidy and Dr. Case. Ben is doing a land office business in his grocery and he and his family are well pleased. Dr. Case gets plenty of work and is much pleased with Olive Hill which is a live business place and is coming up fast and will make a city in the near future. I hear of two more Lawrence county men who are going to move to Olive Hill. Your scribbler will be back to Webbville Monday and give you next week's news.

Best wishes for the NEWS and Louisa people.

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Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DAVISVILLE.

Farmers are getting busy sowing oats in this vicinity. Miss Vina Pack visited her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Davis, Saturday. Wallace Salday was on a ramble Sunday night. E. M. Justice and Lee Reed were fined \$5.00 each for letting their hogs run at large in Precinct No. 4. This should be a warning to the balance of the good people on said precinct. The case against Sam Candlish for loaning road tools told over until the next regular law term. R. V. Nickell has gone to W. Va. M. A. Davis eyes are worse at present writing. After attending two months of the Blaine Normal, Amos Davis and wife have returned home. Milton Harris has pneumonia. Uncle Tol.

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MATTIE.

Weather is fine and farmers are very busy preparing for a crop. W. T. Jordan and wife are back on our creek from Columbus, Ohio, on a visit, but are going back in a few days. Sorry to have them leave us. Uncle Harry Chaffins, who has been very sick for some time past, is getting much better. Lazrrippe has been raging on our creek. Most of the folks are getting better. Will Johnson, of Georges Creek, was on our creek the other day. Born, to B. Z. Hays and wife on the 17th, a fine boy which only lived a short time, and was buried in the All Hays graveyard. Married, on the 16th, Jerry B. Moore, of Mattie, to Miss Tella Borders, of Charley, May peace and happiness attend their lot. Jay Hays, of Mattie, is talking of going to Washington in the near future. Sorry to have him go. Jay is a nice, honest, sober boy and is liked by all who know him. Jeff Ball is working in the seed sower again this spring, but no accident yet. Cren Hays was visiting Freddie Berry recently and J. D. Moore, Sr., later on. Uncle Johnny Cordle and wife were visiting their son, George, last Saturday and Sunday. Also, Doc Childers was at J. D. Moore's last Sunday. W. H. C. McKimster is having a new house built where his house was burned. R. F. Moore is clearing a nice piece of new ground this spring. Also, G. V. Ball, Jr., has a fine new ground ready to burn off. T. W. Ball and D. M. Moore made a business trip to Louisa recently. Rev. J. H. Sturgill preached a very interesting sermon at Mattie last Sunday from the text "Almost than persuade me to be a Christian." Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with D. M. Justice as Superintendent. Roscoe Moore attended Sunday School at Mattie last Sunday. Two Boys.

Let me say I have used Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims. Very truly, (Rev.) H. W. Hathway, Elizabeth, N. J. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terrible headaches from which I long suffered are gone. W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

PATRICK.

Mrs. Ira Estep and Mrs. Ballard Price are each on the sick list. Miss Grace Estep, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to know is able to be out again. Morgan Price, we are sorry to say, is no better. Jeff Hinkle and wife and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Vanhook at this place. Mrs. Angie Boyd is calling on her sister, Mrs. Tilla Burgess. Cam Boyd and wife, of Whitehouse, have been visiting relatives here. Mead and Patrick are working in the saw mill business with renewed energy. Mrs. A. J. Dale spent Sunday with Mrs. William Murray. Julius Williamson and wife have been visiting her father, Rubin Boyd. Elder T. J. Collins, of Sitka, is holding a protracted meeting at this place with wonderful success. Elder Roscoe Murray is expected home from Paintsville Saturday, to attend the meeting. Elder Collins is called the boy of Paint Union, and Elder Murray the boy of Zion Association. Suffice to say these gentlemen are fast friends and very frequently labor together. Uncle Hugh Boyd and wife are both on the sick list.

Thanaigula.

Road Question.

Mud is drying up a little, but has not changed our notion regarding pikes—hard roads. But since we can only have just what we can pay down for and since we haven't the money as some one says, we must just go wading the mud. Had Patrick Henry said in his great speech in the Continental Congress "Let's wait until we get more money and just have what we can pay down for." I wonder if we folks would be enjoying the freedom we now enjoy. Would it have been fair for our good old patriotic fathers to sacrifice their means, and pay all the expense of the Revolution, and some of them die before the republic was organized, and leave the dearly bought freedom for us to enjoy without our paying one cent? Was it best for them to have just what they could pay down for? or was it best to gain freedom at any cost and let those who enjoy the good effects of freedom pay off the debt.

We mountain folks are continually being spoken of as "degenerates," as "behind the times," as "Fogies," and the good Lord only knows what all and all simply because each time there is a mention of improvement or an onward march of progress anticipated, some moss-back fellow is to say—"wait awhile" wait awhile. "Procrastinate," "Procrastinate," and thus go along continually and forever behind time. Taking the stand that we should only build so much hard road as we can pay down for. Would it hurt us to collect a road tax and in a short time be able to build a few good roads any way.

About the only person it would hurt the "miser" I mean the man that just about takes his life to go down in his pocket each year and get a few cents for public improvement.

If there is no statute providing for such a road system we would like to know how our sister counties living under the same law in the same state, and under the same Legislative power, came in possession of their roads. They just simply had the "nerve" "grit" and were not afraid to use the greenback.

When our school term was made six instead of five we heard howl go up, the cry raised in opposition by some of our citizens, but the six months stayed just the same. Now when the subject of better roads is being discussed some fellow mourns and cries for fear of a few cents, (more than anything else) but we are willing for each man to express his opinion, and accord to each individual the same privilege we want to retain for ourselves. Give us a vote and let us see how each voter thinks about the matter.

No need of Lawrence being behind one moment. Just take courage boys, cheer up, pick up grit, and let's not fear just a little greenback and suppose we try one road through the county any way.

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CURED HEMORRHOIDS OF THE LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

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The weekly Courier-Journal will also be furnished at the same price. Also, we will furnish the Daily Cincinnati Post and the Big 8 and News, both one year, for \$2.50.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, O., was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

POTTER.

Moving seems to be the order of the day. Ralph Blankenship has moved to Greasy. Lat Skeens has moved into the H. M. Dalton property. Mr. Adkins, from Call, has moved to our branch. Mrs. E. J. Vm-Horn has moved to Dry Fork. Rev. Mark Miller preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday and left an appointment for the third Sunday in April. H. M. Dalton, of Cincinnati, is here. J. J. Fay and J. L. Rogers are here loading lumber and ties. J. Copley and Miss Dora Saulberry, both of this place, were married last Wednesday. They have our best wishes as they are both dear young people. Quite a number of drummers were here last week. Albert Copley has been sick for the last few days. Doc Belcher has finished sawing at this place and will soon move his mill. XYZ.

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Mrs. Frances Mattoon, Treasurer of the Minneapolis Independent Order of Good Templars writes from 12 Sixth Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows: "Last winter I had considerable trouble with my kidneys brought on after a hard cold which I had neglected. One of my lodge friends who called when I was ill told me of a wonderful medicine called Peru-na. I had no faith in it, but my husband purchased me a bottle, and asked me to try it. It brought me most satisfactory results. I used three bottles before I was completely cured, but I have had good cause to be grateful, for not only did my kidney trouble disappear, but my general health improved and I have been in good health ever since. I would not be without it for ten times its cost."—FRANCES MATTOON.

This experience has been repeated many times. We hear of such cases nearly every day.

Mrs. Mattoon had catarrh of the kidneys. As soon as she took the right remedy she made a quick recovery.

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